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Elks to Honor Press Tonight

Col. Stanley J. Grogan, an official of the Central Intelligence Agency and a native of Archbald, will be the principal speaker tonight at the annual National Newspaper Week dinner at the Elks Club.

The dinner, in honor of regional newspapermen, is sponsored by Scranton Lodge of Elks. Atty. Jerome I. Myers is general chairman.

Colonel Grogan, a veteran of two wars and a newspaperman in Scranton prior to beginning a 36-year career in the military, is assistant to Allen Dulles, director of the super-secret CIA.

A reception for Colonel Grogan will be held at 3 p.m. in the office of Mayor James T. Hanlon and he will be escorted to City Hall by the Elks dinner committee and a detail of motorcycle police.

The dinner will begin at 6 p.m. and is open to Elks and their friends. Carl Robbins is ticket chairman.

Thomas J. Moran, general manager of The Scranton Times, will speak for regional newsman and E. J. Gerrity, managing editor of The Times, will be toastmaster. A musical program will feature the Elks Quartet.

Colonel Grogan was born in Archbald, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Grogan. His family moved to this city when he was a child. He was president of Technical High School graduating class (1909) and later served as an instructor for International Correspondence Schools.

Prior to starting his military career, in 1917, he was a staff reporter for the old Scranton Truth and later worked for the Scranton Republican, now The Tribune, and The Scranton Daily News.

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